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1. PARTY ORGAN "RABOTNICHESKO DELO" (RD) AND YOUTH ORGAN "NARODNA MLADEZH" SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, CARRY ON FOREIGN NEWS PAGES TASS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON ON PRESIDENT SIGNING TRADE ACT. REPORT STATES ACT INCLUDES "SOME DISCRIMINATORY CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS CONCERNING SOVIET-AMERICAN TRADE". LONGER ARTICLE IN RD QUOTES FROM PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS THAT ACT CONTAINS SOME CLAUSES HE DIDN'T WANT.

2. RD WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT VLADIMIR LANKOV IN SAME EDITION COMMENTS THAT SECRETARY OF STATE KISSI TER'S STATEMENTS IN "TOBUSINESS WEEK" INTERVIEW MAY BE CONSIDERED "UNUSUALLY FRANK AND EVEN HARSH....IT IS DIFFICULT TO CHARACTERIZE (SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS) OTHER THAN AS ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE SOVEREIGN ARAB STATES FROM POSITION OF FORCE. THIS POLICY, WHICH HAS OUTLIVED ITS TIME, CAN ONLY SHARPEN MID-EAST CRISIS AND SLOW PROCESS OF REDUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION".
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